

THE CHRISTIAN'S RACE.

He stood beside a dying bed;
The lamp burnt pale and low,
And dimly seen, an old grey head
Was battling its last foe.
It was a father that lay there
That gazer was a son:
I whispered, "There is help in prayer!"
He said, "God's will be done!"

He stood amid a glittering crowd;
Within the chancel wide,
And gracefully the ring bestowed
Upon a blooming bride.
"Rejoice, for love is round thee spread,
And life is in its prime!"
His smile was solemn, as he said,
"It is a holy time."

He stood beside a healing spring,
Whence drops of mercy fell,
And lovely was the new born thing
Bathed in that holy well.
It was his eldest born—I said,
"Rejoice, my friend, rejoice!"
"Ido," he cried, with stooping head,
And with a trembling voice.

He stood beside an open grave
The funeral rite was done,
He had returned, to him who gave,
His loved, his only son!
"Do not despair, my friend," I cried,
"As all around were weeping;
He smiled upon me, and replied—
"He is not dead, but sleeping!"

I stood beside a dying bed—
'Twas he himself lay there;
A smile of holy light o'er spread
His countenance of prayer.
He said, "In sorrow, faith was mine;
In joy, a holy fear;
Now both are lost in hope divine—
Still, Savior, thou art near!"

Such was his life! In joy and wo
His heart was fixed above;
Faith was his only strength below,
His only food was love.
Teach me, O Lord, his life to live;
Teach me his death to die:
May I to thee time's moment give—
Thou me eternally.

British Magazine.

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FARMERS, MECHANICS, TRADESMEN, ARTISANS, MERCHANTS, MEN OF LEISURE, TEACHERS, STUDENTS,

And every Class of our Country.

The Courier may always be depended upon, as nothing important is permitted to escape a notice in its columns. It will always faithfully fulfill its engagements.

Our arrangements enable us to draw from the whole range of the current Literature of Europe, and our correspondents at home embrace many of the best writers of the country. A series of popular tales, of unequalled interest and value, will follow in constant succession.

Popular Music.

In the Courier is inserted the music of the most popular Airs, Ballads, and Songs, as soon as they are imported: so that country readers may have the most popular music for the voice, the piano, the guitar or other instruments, as soon as published, which if paid for separately would cost more than the price of subscription. This perfect arrangement is to be found in no other journal of the kind.

OUR TERMS.

The price of the Courier is only \$2, in advance. When individuals wish to subscribe to the Courier, a sure way is to enclose the money in a letter, and direct it to us. Their Postmasters will probably politely remit, for we wish them in all cases, if it meet their pleasure, to act as our agents.

Clubs of ten will be furnished with ten papers for one year, (provided the money be sent us free of postage and discount,) for \$15.

Ten dollars will procure the sixth copy gratis.

Three copies for five dollars.

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Our friends, the Postmasters, will please oblige by remitting arrears and new subscriptions.

Any of our country brethren who insert our advertisements, will receive the Courier regularly.

The true Riches of Life, is Health—All persons afflicted with Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Piles, Sick-Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Diarrhea, or any complaint where a Cathartic or Aperient is needed, will find *Peters' Vegetable Pills* an invaluable remedy—The only genuine, are for sale at L. Cage & Co's Drug and Chemical Store, East side of the Square, Holly Springs.

Table showing the time and place of holding the Circuit Courts of this State.

COUNTIES.	WHAT MONDAY HELD.	COUNTY SEATS.
Adams,	4th in May and Nov.	Natchez.
Amite,	2nd in May and Nov.	Liberty.
Attala,	2nd in April and Oct.	Kosciusko.
Bolivar,	1st in April and Oct.	Bolivar, C. H.
Carroll,	2nd in April and Oct.	Carrollton.
Chickasaw,	2d af. 4th in Ap. & Oct.	Houston.
Choctaw,	4th in Mar. and Sept.	Greensborough.
Claiborne,	4th in May and Nov.	Port Gibson.
Clarke,	3rd in May and Nov.	Quitman.
Copiah,	1st in May and Nov.	Gallatin.
Coahoma,	2d in April and Oct.	Coahoma, C. H.
Covington,	3d in April and Oct.	Williamburg.
De Soto,	4th in Mar. and Sept.	Hernando.
Franklin,	4th in May and Nov.	Meadville.
Green,	1st in April and Oct.	Leakville.
Hancock,	1st in April and Oct.	Shieldsborough.
Hinds,	3d in June and Dec.	Raymond.
Holmes,	3d in April and Oct.	Lexington.
Itawamba,	3d in April and Oct.	Fulton.
Jackson,	4th in March and Sept.	Jackson C. H.
Jasper,	2d in May and Nov.	Paulding.
Jefferson,	1st in May and Nov.	Fayette.
Jones,	4th in April and Oct.	Ellisville.
Kemper,	4th in April and Oct.	De Kalb.
Lauderdale,	4th in May and Nov.	Marion.
Lawrence,	4th in April and Oct.	Monticello.
Leake,	1st in April and Oct.	Carthage.
Lefayette,	3d in May and Nov.	Oxford.
Lowndes,	1st in April and Oct.	Columbus.
Madison,	1st in May and Nov.	Canton.
Marion,	2d in April and Oct.	Columbia.
Monroe,	4th in April and Oct.	Athens.
Marshall,	1st af. 4 in May & Nov.	Holly Springs.
Neshoba,	4th in May and Nov.	Philadelphia.
Newton,	3d af. 4th May & Nov.	Decatur.
Noxubee,	3d in April and Oct.	Macon.
Octibbeha,	4th af. 4th Apl. & Oct.	Starkville.
Perry,	3d in April and Oct.	Augusta.
Pontotoc,	3d af. 4th in Ap. & Oct.	Pontotoc.
Pike,	1st in May and Nov.	Holmesville.
Panola,	1st in May and Nov.	Panola.
Rankin,	1st in June and Dec.	Brandon.
Scott,	2d af. 4th May & Nov.	Hillsborough.
Simpson,	4th in May and Nov.	Westville.
Smith,	1st af. 4th May & Nov.	Fairfield.
Tallahatchie,	4th in May and Nov.	Charleston.
Tunica,	1st in April and Oct.	Commerce.
Tippah,	last in Mar and Sept.	Ripley.
Tishomingo,	2d in Mar and Sept.	Jacinto.
Warren,	3d in Mar and Sept.	Vicksburg.
Washington,	2d in Mar and Sept.	Princeton.
Wayne,	2d in Mar and Sept.	Winchester.
Wilkinson,	1st in Mar and Sept.	Woodville.
Winston,	3d af. 4th Ap. and Oct.	Louisville.
Yallobusha,	1st in May and Nov.	Coffeeville.
Yazoo,	1st in May and Nov.	Benton.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

FARMER AND MECHANIC:

It is at the suggestion of many who take a deep interest in the welfare of our State, and who regard the interests of the public, and those of individuals as identified together, that we have thought the present a favorable juncture, for undertaking the publication of a sheet to be called the Farmer and Mechanic, which may become the organ of the great working and producing classes of our State; and under their patronage the instrument of carrying out the salutary work of improvement, reformation and reform. For the advancement of these great aims, our paper will advocate the necessity of great industry and economy among all classes, as the only honest resources of wealth to any community, and the means of setting us free from that dependence, which in our present crippled condition we are obliged to put on others, and securing to ourselves in future the profits of our own labors. It will endeavor to stimulate enterprise, and promote improvement in agriculture, as our surest guarantee of future prosperity; and it will direct public attention to this quarter, as the only one from which help can come—to restore the fallen fortunes of our citizens, and renovate the injured morals of society. For the attainment of these great purposes, it will be necessary that every Farmer and Mechanic, whatever may be his circumstances, should, without solicitation, contribute his aid to so laudable an undertaking, identified, as it must be, with his best interests; and this he should do, not only by paying up promptly the price of subscription in advance, but by furnishing for the columns of the paper, original communications on the various subjects with which he may be supposed to be familiar. Beyond these the subjects of Education and Morality will never be lost sight of; but while they will claim our constant consideration, they will well deserve to find support from the pens of our Schoolmasters, and Clergymen of every denomination. The importance of receiving aid from correspondents, will at once be obvious to all desirous of seeing our paper become popular and useful. No impediment will be offered to the free discussion of any question of public utility, by those whose views are not biased by partisan prejudice; but any attempt to involve under this clause, topics of a political nature, will be strictly discontinued.

On the subject of Slavery we shall regard Abolition as a forbidden fruit, which some may recommend for its fair exterior, but which we know is bitter ashes at its core: like the forbidden fruit of Paradise, it has already introduced iniquity and disunion among those who have plucked it, and would soon drive us into exile from our Eden-like land, were we to permit incendiaries, who have fallen into this temptation, to roll the apple of discord into our midst, where they do not venture themselves to come. This then, we will "touch not, taste not, handle not," ourselves, nor will we countenance in any shape the discussion of it in others. The light of inquiry on this subject, is like carrying a torch-light to examine a magazine of powder. The interest of the slave-holder will be consulted, by devoting a portion of attention to the plans for the clothing, feeding and management of the slave. A reform, too, in the present system of over-seeing is loudly called for, and until it shall have been thoroughly reorganized, the most useful class of our fellow-citizens will labor under difficulty and discouragement.

"THE FARMER AND MECHANIC" will open its columns to advertisements of every description, will not neglect the local interests of the county where it is published, but will be adapted to, and intended for circulation through every part of our State. Communications of such a nature as we have it in our power to execute for the Planter and mechanic, will be cheerfully attended to.

TERMS.

"THE FARMER AND MECHANIC" will be published every Wednesday at \$5, invariably in advance. No subscription will be received for a less time than one year; and the paper will not be discontinued without notice and the payment of all arrears, unless at the option of the publishers.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

For ten lines, or less, first insertion \$1; each continuance 50 cents. A liberal discount will be made to those who advertise by the year.

N. B.—Remittances and communications of every kind must be addressed to the publishers, post paid.

FOSTER & BAILEY.

FAYETTE, Jefferson County, Miss. June 3rd, 1841.

JOB PRINTING

Of every variety executed at the Gazette office, with neatness, accuracy and on terms to correspond with the hardness of the times.

July 28, 1841.

The State of Mississippi, Tippah County.

Circuit Court, March Term, 1841.

Mary Kendrick, vs. Jesse Kendrick. Bill for a Divorce.

THIS day came the Complainant, by her attorney, and the said defendant, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of this Court cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that unless the said defendant appear before this Court at the next term of said Court, to be held for the county of Tippah, in the State of Mississippi, in the town of Ripley, on the last Monday in September next, and plead, or answer that a hearing on the facts charged in complainant's bill will be had, and the allegations therein contained taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this order be published for three months in a newspaper published in the town of Holly Springs in said State.

A true copy from the Minutes. Test.

HARDY W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.

Thompson & Davis, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Trust Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that six months from this date, the undersigned will, by virtue of a deed of trust, executed to him by A. G. Goodwin, for the benefit of George H. Wyatt, proceed to sell, at the Court House door, in the town of Holly Springs, Miss. at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash,

The Tract of Land,

On which Goodwin now resides, containing one hundred and sixty acres—south-west quarter section 27, township 1, range 1. Also,

Three Horses, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Wagon, Plantation Utensils, &c.

Said deed is recorded in the office of the Probate Court of Marshall County.

May 15th. 1841—[je28-ids] JOHN O. WINFIELD.

A CARD.

THE Rev. C. A. FOSTER proposes to open a School for Young Ladies, under the name of "THE HOLLY SPRINGS FEMALE INSTITUTE," on the First Monday in JANUARY next: Deo volente.

The course of instruction will comprise a thorough and complete education; not only aiming at the culture, strengthening, and development of the intellectual powers, but at the refinement of the taste and formation of the deportment for the most correct walks of society.

But as literature and science do not, within themselves, contain principles for directing rectitude of purposes, or to check the abused power of knowledge, it is of vital importance, that the youthful mind be stored with materials for the cultivation of right motives. And how shall this be done?—By the inculcation of a high tone of Christian Ethics. In this Institute, therefore, Christian Morals shall be a prominent feature of instruction.

If, by the middle of September next, public approbation shall respond to this proposition, Mr. F. will procure from the North and elsewhere an able faculty of Teachers. He will spare no pains in placing the Institute in a well organized and permanent condition: and for this purpose will endeavor to procure the aid of a married gentleman of unquestionable piety,—whose experience in teaching has been many years,—and who will act as an Associate Principal.

Mr. F. as Rector and Principal, will be conscientiously scrupulous in supervising the discharge of the Teachers' duties, in order that justice may be extended every pupil.

There shall be kept up in the School a strict and uncompromising discipline, without which, all efforts to teach must prove vain and useless. Mr. F. therefore, does not wish to receive the charge of any young lady, whose parents will not yield to this highly necessary regulation.

The location of the Institute is highly salubrious as to climate, and remarkable for good society.

TERMS FOR THE SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

One-half payable in advance, and the balance at the end of the session.

FIRST—Pestalozzian Department, for beginners, \$8.00

Same Department for the more advanced, 10.00

SECOND—Junior Department, 15.00

THIRD—Senior Department, 20.00

EXTRA.

Greek, Latin, or French, 10.00

Tuition in Music on the Harp, 28.00

Do. do. on the Organ, Piano or the Guitar, 25.00

Use of Organ or Guitar, 3.00

Do Harp, 5.00

Tuition in Drawing and Painting, (twice in the week) 8.00

Do. Fancy Work, 8.00

Holly Springs, Aug. 4, 1841.

NOTICE.—All persons in any manner interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of John B. Moore, dec'd., will take notice that I shall apply to the Probate Court of Marshall County, on the first day of the October Term, 1841, of said Court for an order to sell the following tracts and parcels of lands of which said Moore, died seized.—To wit—Section 29, section 32, and the South half of section 31, except two acres sold to A. N. Mayer, in township 4, range 2, of the Chickasaw cession, west of basis meridian, and then and there appear and show cause if they have any, why said lands shall not be sold in order to a division.

L. R. GUY, Ex'r of J. B. Moore, dec'd.

August 4—2—6w

LOOK AT THIS.

THOSE wishing to purchase land in Marshall co. Miss. now have an opportunity of getting good bargains, and also, excellent land. As agent for H. S. Smith, I propose to sell Sections 10 & 11, Town 3, Range 4 West. 11 miles North West from Holly Springs, on the road leading from thence to Memphis Ten. Sec. 10 has 35 acres of cleared land, with cabins on it. Both Sections lie well, and are calculated to make a first rate cotton farm or farms. The soil is of superior quality. The above sections can be had at the reduced price of five dollars cash per acre, if sold shortly; or at an advance price on time.—Persons wishing to settle in Marshall county, would probably promote their interest by examining said lands before purchasing elsewhere. As the purchaser must necessarily examine for himself, a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

The undersigned lives in the neighborhood of the lands, and would take a pleasure in showing them to any gentleman.

Aug. 19—1—3m

TANDY K. YOUNG.

THE

HOLLY SPRINGS GAZETTE

IS published in the town of Holly Springs, Mississippi, every week, at Three Dollars per annum in advance—Four Dollars payable within six months—and Five Dollars at the end of year. No subscription taken for less than six months.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates charged by the Mississippi Press.

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions on them, will be continued till ordered out and charged accordingly. Announcing candidates for office will be—State \$10—County \$5; to be paid down or assumed by a responsible name in town.

Letters addressed to the Editor, on business with the office, must be post paid to secure attention.

Cash must be paid for all JOB WORK done at this office as soon as delivered.

We are requested to state that Judge HUGHES, who is a candidate for Attorney General, will meet Mr. Freeman at the following times and places, viz:

JOINT APPOINTMENT S.

The Hon. D. O. SHATTUCK and T. M. TUCKER, Esq. candidates for Governor, will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Monday the 30th of August,	at Kosciusko, Attala County
Tuesday 31st	" Thomastown, Leake,
Wednesday 1st September	Carthage,
Thursday 2d	" Philadelphia, Neshoba
Saturday 4th	" Louisville, Winston,
Monday 6th	" Macon, Noxubee
Tuesday 7th	" Wabaloek, Kemper,
Wednesday 8th	" DeKalk,
Thursday 9th	" Okaloosa,
Friday 10th	" Marion, Lauderdale
Saturday 11th	" Enterprise, Clark,
Monday 13th	" Quitman,
Tuesday 14th	" Paulding, Jasper,
Wednesday 15th	" Carlisleville,
Thursday 16th	" Decatur, Newton
Friday 17th	" Hillsboro', Scott
Saturday 18th	" Myersville,
Monday 20th	" Brandon, Rankin
Tuesday 21st	" Jackson, Hinds
Wednesday 22d	" Paymond,
Thursday 23d	" Shady Grove, Copiah
Friday 24th	" Gallatin,
Saturday 25th	" Georgetown,
Monday 26th	" Monticello, Lawrence
Tuesday 28th	" Weatherby's Store,
Wednesday 29th	" Westville, Simpson
Thursday 30th	" Whiteoak Springs
Friday 1st October.	" Raleigh, Smith
Saturday 3d	" Williamburg, Covington
Monday 4th	" Columbia, Marion
Wednesday 6th	" Holmesville, Pike
Thursday 7th	" Fairfield P. O. Amite
Friday 8th	" Liberty
Saturday 9th	" Centerville,
Monday 11th	" Woodville, Wilkinson
Tuesday 12th	" Kingston, Adams
Wednesday 13th	" Natchez,
Thursday 14th	" Pottersville, Franklin,
Friday 15th	" Meadville,
Saturday 16th	" Malcomb, Jefferson,
Monday 18th	" Fayette,
Wednesday 20th	" Rodney,
Thursday 21st	" Port Gibson, Claiborne
Friday 22d	" Rocky Springs,
Saturday 23d	" Warrenton, Warren
Monday 25th	" Vicksburg,
Tuesday 26th	" Brownsville, Hinds
Wednesday 27th	" Vernon, Madison
Thursday 28th	" Canton,
Friday 29th	" Warsaw,
Saturday 30th	" Benton, Yazoo
Monday 1st Novem.	" Lexington, Holmes

APPOINTMENTS.

WM. M. GWINN, a candidate for Congress, and J. D. FREEMAN, candidate for Attorney General, will address their fellow-citizens, at the times and places following:

At Vicksburg, Warren county, Monday, August	
" Raymond, Hinds "	Tuesday,
" Newtown, "	Wednesday "
" Gallatin, Copiah "	Thursday "
" Georgetown, "	Friday,
" Westville, Simpton "	Saturday,
" Hillsboro', Scott "	Monday,
" Decatur, Newton "	Tuesday "
" Enterprise, Clark "	Wednesday "
" Marion, Lauderdale "	Thursday,
" DeKalk, Kemper "	Friday,
" Philadelphia, Neshoba "	Saturday
" Carthage, Leake "	Monday,
" Canton, Madison "	Wednesday,
" Benton, Yazoo "	Thursday,
" Tchula, Holmes "	Friday,
" Lexington, "	Saturday,
" Kosciusko, Attala "	Monday,
" Barnes, Carroll "	Tuesday,
" Greensboro' Choctaw "	Wednesday, September
" Springfield "	Thursday,
" Louisville, Winston "	Saturday,
" Macon, Noxubee "	Monday,
" Nashville, Lowndes "	Tuesday,
" Columbus, "	Wednesday,
" Mayhew, Octibbeha, "	Friday,
" Houston, Chickasaw "	Saturday,
" Aberdeen, Monroe "	Monday,
" Athens, "	Tuesday,
" Fulton, Itawamba "	Wednesday,
" Carrollville, Tishomingo "	Thursday,
" Jacinto, "	Friday,
" Farmington, "	Saturday,
" Ripley, Tippah "	Monday,
" Albertsons, "	Tuesday,
" Pontotoc, Pontotoc "	Wednesday,
" Oxford, Lafayette "	Friday,
" Wyatt "	Saturday,
" Holly Springs, Marshall "	Monday,
" North Mt. Pleasant "	Tuesday,
" McMahon's Desoto "	Wednesday,
" Hernando, "	Thursday,
" Senatoba, "	Friday, October
" Panola, Panola "	Saturday,
" Charleston, Tallahatchie "	Monday,
" Coffeeville, Yallobusha "	Tuesday,
" Grenada, "	Wednesday,
" Carrollton, Carroll, "	Thursday,
" Ft. Adams, Wilkinson "	Thursday,
" Woodville, "	Friday,
" Centerville, Amite "	Saturday,
" Liberty, "	Monday,
" Kingston, Adams "	Wednesday,
" Natchez, "	Thursday,
" Washington "	Friday,